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For : PROCESS FOR DEPOSITION OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR FILMS  
Examiner : Shrinivas H. Rao  
Group Art Unit : 2814

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
1.		5,214,002	05/25/93	Hayashi et al.			
2.		5,356,821	10/18/94	Naruse et al.			
3.		5,471,330	11/28/95	Sarna			
4.		6,103,600	08/15/00	Ueda et al.			

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5.		11317530	16-11-99	Japan (abstract)			X	
6.		EP 0368651 A2	16-05-90					
7.		EP 0486047 A2	20-05-92					
8.		EP 0747974 A2	11-12-96					
9.		EP 1065728 A2	03-01-01					
10.		GB 2332564 A	23-06-99	United Kingdom				

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)
11.	Olivares, J. et al.; "Solid-phase crystallization of amorphous SiGe films deposited by LPCVD on SiO <sub>2</sub> and glass," Thin Solid Films 337 (1999) pp. 51-54.

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